

GRANITE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POLICY 9070: ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

At a regular meeting held in the month of July or August, prior to the start of a new school year, the Board may elect from among its members a: president, vice president, legislative representative, WIAA representative and community liaison representative to serve a one-year term with a suggested two-term limit. Officers shall not be elected following the appointment of a director to fill a vacancy on the board unless a majority of the board is appointed. If a board member is unable to continue to serve as an officer, a replacement shall be elected immediately. It is recommended that board members must serve a minimum of two years on the board prior to serving as president. In the absence of both the president and the vice president, the board shall elect a president pro-tem who shall perform the functions of the president during the latter's absence. The superintendent shall act as board secretary. In order to provide a record of the proceedings of each meeting of the board, the superintendent shall appoint a recording secretary of the Board.

The Board will also allocate new school assignments so that each member has an opportunity to get to know all of the schools in the District and their Administration. Board members will be assigned a school to visit regularly and advocate the District plan at a regular meeting held in the month of July or August, prior to the start of a new school year.

The normal order of business shall be modified for the annual organizational meeting by considering the following matters:

- A. Welcome and introduction of newly-elected board members by the president.
- B. Call for nominations for president.
- C. Election of a president (roll call vote).
- D. Assumption of office by the new president.
- E. Call for nominations for vice president.
- F. Election of a vice president (roll call vote).
- G. Call for nominations for president pro-tem.
- H. Election of a president pro-tem (roll call vote).
- I. Call for nominations for legislative representative.
- J. Election of legislative representative.
- K. Call for nominations for WIAA representative.
- L. Election of Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) representative.
- M. Call for nominations for community liaison.
- N. Election of community liaison.
- O. Call for board preference on allocations to schools.
- P. School assignments for each board member.

Policies shall continue from year-to-year and board-to-board until and unless the board changes them.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.400.030 Superintendent's duties

RCW 28A.330.010 Board president, vice-president- -Secretary

RCW 28A.330.020 Certain board elections, manner and vote required

RCW 28A.330.050 Duties of superintendent as secretary

RCW 29.13.050 Commencement of terms of city, town and district officers elected--Organization of district board of directors

Cross Reference: 9225

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